







## COMING THIS WAY.

The West Indian Hurricane Reported Rapidly Approaching Nassau, Bahamas Islands.

A VELOCITY OF 36 MILES AN HOUR.

Weather Bureau officials Express the Belief That It Will Reach Southern Florida Saturday Morning.

There is a Possibility That the Storm May Curve out to Sea—Hurricane Warnings Have Been Sent Out Over the State by the Officials.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The West Indian hurricane Friday night was rapidly approaching Nassau, Bahamas Islands, where the barometer had fallen considerably since morning. The wind had increased to a velocity of 36 miles an hour at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rain has been falling all day. While there is still a possibility that the storm may curve out to sea, the officials of the weather bureau now express the opinion that it will reach the coast of Florida and that its influence there may begin to be felt by Saturday morning.

Hurricane warnings have been sent out over the state by telephone and every measure taken to put the inhabitants on their guard. The maps on file in the weather bureau show the course which has been followed by the August hurricane for the last 21 years, but there appears to be very little consistency in direction which they have taken. The storm now traveling much slower than during the early period of its existence the total distance covered having been about 1,200 miles. Its center now appears to be a little southeast of Nassau.

A report received by the signal office Friday from Maj. Glassford, stationed at San Juan, P. R., states that the telegraph wires in the island are down and that the offices have suffered severely from the storm. Considerable money will be required to restore them to their former condition.

Weather bureau officials are surprised to hear that the town of Pinar del Rio, as stated in previous dispatches from that city. The capital, San Juan, is the distributing point for the island of Porto Rico and prompt notification of the approaching hurricane was given to the weather bureau officials there.

### A SENSATION.

Capt. Dreyfus at the Final Admitted Being a Copy of the Hurricane in His Warranted Loss.

LEXINGTON, Aug. 12.—The red and white facade of the Lyceum was bathed in sunshine at 3:30 o'clock Saturday morning when Capt. Dreyfus crossed the Avenue de la Gare and entered the building for the second public session of his trial by court martial. The same stringent police precautions were taken; but barely 20 persons had gathered to witness his crossing.

The opening of the proceedings was attended by a sensational incident. On Dreyfus being shown, by Col. Jouanau, the document found in the lining of his waistcoat by a penitentiary officer, he admitted knowing it as a souvenir copy of the bordereau. It owned to this calmly and without any trembling of the voice. Then he listened calmly to the reading of Dr. Haussmann's report by Maj. Carrière, the prosecutor, which occupied about ten minutes.

### WINDOW GLASS WORKERS.

They Have Entered into a Compact With the Independent Companies and Will Fight the Combine.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 12.—Word is brought from Philadelphia, where the window glass workers have just closed their convention, that because of their failure to arrange for a conference with the combine manufacturers, they have entered into a compact with the independents. The agreement is that the workers shall receive the advance of 1 1/2 per cent, which they have been contending for, they in return to work hand in hand with the independent manufacturers. More than 3,000 glass workers will be affected by the new arrangement, which practically means a fight against the combine.

### M. Paul Heronelle Arrested.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—M. Paul Heronelle, founder of the league of patriots and a member of the chamber of deputies for the Angoulême division of Charante, was arrested at 6 o'clock Saturday morning at his estate at Crotay, near Paris.

### M. Delaunay in Paris.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—Théophile Delaunay, the minister of finance of parliament in Paris Friday evening from St. Petersburg. He was immediately received by the premier, M. Waldeck Rousseau. Saturday he will lunch with President Loubet.

### Declared a Draw.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The Dixon-Kearney fight was declared a draw at the end of the 20th round.

## STORM AT SANTIAGO.

The Heaviest in Fifteen Years—Severe Weather Experienced by Vessels in the Windward Passage.

SANTIAGO DE CHILA, Aug. 12.—The heaviest storm experienced here in 15 years struck this city Thursday. Rain and wind were almost incessant for several hours. Several houses on streets in the lower portion of the city were undermined and a good deal of damage, though nothing very serious, was done elsewhere.

In the American camp nearly half the tents were blown down. The Ward liner Santiago, Capt. Leighton, from New York, August 3, via Nassau, where she arrived August 7, came out Friday morning, having met with severe weather in the Windward passage. The heavy seas damaged the bridge somewhat.

No new cases of yellow fever were developed Friday according to the official reports.

### FLOATING DRY DOCK.

The Advantages of Building One for Cavite, Philippine Islands, Being Discussed—It Will Cost \$1,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The advisability of building a floating dry dock at Cavite, Philippine Islands, is being generally discussed here. The navy department and it is not improbable that a recommendation for such a dock may be made by Secretary Long in his annual report. All our ships on the Asiatic coast must now go to Hong Kong, six hundred miles away, to be docked.

It is believed that a floating dock could be built in this country, taken now traveling much slower than during the early period of its existence the total distance covered having been about 1,200 miles. Its center now appears to be a little southeast of Nassau.

### HEAVY CLAIMS.

American Miners, Who Were Driven Out of the Atlin Mining District, British Columbia, Preparing Cases.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Ex-Representative J. B. Lewis, of Washington, was at the state department Friday preparing the case of the American miners who were driven out of the Atlin mining district of British Columbia, for formal submission to the secretary of war upon his return to the city. Mining claims estimated at \$100,000 were taken from these miners, and together with their claims for improvements and personal damage raised the total of the claims to about \$250,000.

### West Virginia Oil Boom.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 12.—The Harrison county oil field is causing an influx of oil men. There are 50 producing wells, one producing 500 barrels, 20 producing 100 to 200 barrels, 20 or 25 ranging 30 to 40 barrels. Twenty new locations were made this week in South Penna. It is reported that there are ordered 500 rigs for the Juniata and Wolf Summit fields. It is rumored that the standard and Bureka Pipe Line Co. will move their shops here from Mannington.

### A Large Contract.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 12.—It was announced Friday that the Fresno, Steel Car Co. has just received an order for 2,500 cars of 100,000 pounds capacity each, from the Erie railroad, Western New York & Pennsylvania railroad, and the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad. The contract price of the orders aggregate \$2,150,000.

### The President Held the Reins.

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The president has been kept fully advised regarding the situation in Porto Rico, and has directed that everything possible be done to relieve the distress in the island. President and Mrs. McKinley went driving Friday afternoon, the president holding the reins as usual.

### Bubonic Plague Reported at Oporto.

LISBON, Aug. 12.—An unconfirmed report is in circulation that a case of bubonic plague has developed at Oporto, capital of the province of Douro, on the river Douro, 15 miles northeast of Lisbon. The official gazette announces that cases of suspicious illness had been observed during the last two months at Oporto.

### Barn and Cattle Barned by Lightning.

NEW HAVEN, W. Va., Aug. 12.—During a violent electrical storm Friday morning lightning struck and set fire to a large barn belonging to Mrs. Alana Roush, of Bechtel. Together with ten tons of hay a number of farming implements and three head of horses were totally destroyed.

### Revolutionists Defeated.

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 12, via Glasgow.—The government has received dispatches announcing the defeat of the revolutionists at all points. It is said that Viceroy, the rebel leader, will have to seek refuge in Ecuador or give himself up.

### Bishop Cook Dead.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Rev. James H. Cook, a bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal church, with headquarters at Wilmington, Del., died in the Presbyterian hospital early Friday from appendicitis.

### Negro Lynched at Clem, Ga.

CLEM, Ga., Aug. 12.—Will McClure, a Negro, was lynched Friday afternoon for attempted assault on Mrs. George Moore, wife of a respectable farmer of O'Connell county.

## MANY LIVES LOST.

Several Towns in Porto Rico Were Entirely Demolished by the Terrible Hurricane.

### SUPPLIES TO BE SENT TO THE ISLAND.

Not Less Than One Hundred Thousand of the Inhabitants Are Without Food or Homes.

See any Root Appraisers, Through the Mayors of All Cities of More than 15,000 Inhabitants, for Aid for These Unfortunate People.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The war department Friday took prompt measures for the relief of the hurricane sufferers in Porto Rico. When the press dispatches and ten days ago the disaster steps were immediately taken to send supplies and the transport McPherson was ordered put in readiness to sail from New York on Monday next. She will carry rations and other necessities. Secretary of War Root Friday afternoon sent the following appeal to the mayors of all cities of more than 150,000 population:

"Sir: The governor general of Porto Rico confirms the report that upon the 11th instant a hurricane swept over that island, entirely demolishing many of the towns, destroying many lives and reducing, so far as he can estimate, not less than 100,000 of the inhabitants to the condition of absolute destitution, without homes or food. Unless immediate and effective relief is given these unfortunate will perish of famine."

### LITTLE FELLOWS TO BOX FOR A \$10,000 PURSE.



Pettar Palmer, of England, and Terry McDevore, of America, who are to meet September 1 in an international battle for the 100-pound championship of the world.

destitution, without homes or food. Unless immediate and effective relief is given these unfortunate will perish of famine."

"Under these conditions, the president deems that an appeal should be made to the humanity of the American people. It is an appeal to their patriotism, for the inhabitants of Porto Rico have freely and gladly submitted themselves to the guardianship of the United States and have voluntarily surrendered the protection of Spain, to which they were formerly entitled, contentedly relying upon more generous and beneficent treatment at our hands. The highest considerations of honor and good faith unite with the promptings of humanity to require from the United States a generous response to the demand of Porto Rican distress."

"This department has directed the immediate distribution of rations to the sufferers by the army in Porto Rico, so far as it is within the power of the executive, but in the absence of any appropriation we must rely largely upon private contributions."

"I beg that you will call upon the public-spirited and humane people of your city to take active and immediate measures in this exigency. The government transport McPherson will be sent directly from New York to Porto Rico on Monday, the 14th instant, to carry all supplies of food which can be obtained. Further transports will be sent at future dates, of which public notice will be given."

"Any committee charged with the raising of funds will receive full information and advice upon communicating with this department."

A report has been received at the war department from an officer at San Juan, Porto Rico, estimating that the number of killed amounts to 500. The same officer says a very serious condition of affairs exists at Ponce.

### BILL WILSON LYNCHED.

He Was Charged With Attempted Criminal Assault—He Was Hanged on the County Gallows by a Mob.

PORT GIBSON, Miss., Aug. 12.—Bill Wilson, colored, was lynched under peculiar circumstances. Last Tuesday Wilson was arrested in the Hiramville district on a charge of attempted criminal assault. Friday afternoon the jailer, upon entering Wilson's cell, discovered the prisoner hanging to the county gallows with several bullet wounds in his neck and shoulders. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of death by hanging and shooting by unknown parties. The execution took place so quietly that none of the officials knew what was going on.

### FOR SAFE-KEEPING.

Lewis Williams, Tramp Negro, Escorted by the Capital Guards From Jackson, Ga., to the Jail in Atlanta, Ga.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 12.—A company of the Capital City guards, under command of Capt. Barker, arrived here Friday night from Jackson, Ga., escorting Lewis Williams, a tramp Negro, to the Atlanta jail for safe-keeping. The Negro appeared at the farmhouse of McKinney Watkins, a quarter of a mile from Jackson Friday morning for some food. He was refused and left the house. Soon after Mrs. Watkins saw him returning, but before he reached the door, she picked



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